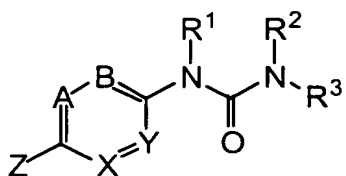


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to compounds represented by the structural

5 Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, which are useful for the treatment of  
metabolic and eating disorders such as obesity and hyperphagia, and for the  
10 treatment of diabetes and associated disorders.

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